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FOR CIVILIAN ARMY

SERVICE RESERVE

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CANADIANS CUT THROUGH FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE

Taking of Fresnoy Gives Added Honor to Overseas Forces.

BRITISH WIN SEVERAL POINTS OF VANTAGE

Surge Forward in Early Morning and at Grips With Enemy Throughout Day.

GERMANS SUFFER BIG LOSSES

Russian Provisional Government Again Manifests Decision to Stick With Allies.

Another period of intensive bighting -the fourth since the spring offensive began-is in progress between the British and Germans over a front of about twelve miles in the region from the cast of Vimy southward to the west of Queant.

The British along the entire front surged forward in the early hours of the morning, and throughout Thursday were at grips with the enen y.

Nightfall found the British well in possession of several points of vantage, which they had captured in the face of most stubborn resistance and held with a withering fire of machin guns and rifles against powerful

Berlin asserts that the British atempt to break through the German line failed under heavy casualties. The British War Office makes no claim that

te troops of Field Marshal Haig assert that west of Queant and near Cherisy, goodly salients were driven into the line, and that the village of Fresnoy and enemy positions north and south of the village on a front of Oppy were captured and held by the

MEANS FOUR-MILE ADVANCE. SINCE TAKING OF FRESNOY

The taking of Fresnoy, which fell to the lot of the intrepid Canadians, who thus are shown to have purhed back the German line four nefler since their gives them the added honor of having cut their way through the famous Hindenburg line.

The Germans suffered severe losses the administration. in the attacks along the line, and In a sweeping bill, introduces with

Wednesday, in Champagne, French again bit into the German front mittee. court wood, in the Verdun sector. Thursday spirited artillery duels were emergency shall require;

continue of minor character, as com- their production; pared with the offensive on the front

That Russia intends to stick with again been youchsafed by the new neovisional government. In notes to the lishments; the regime in Russia cannot afterd a pretext for any slackening upon the equitable distribution. part of Russia in the common struggle | To regulate exchanges in such a way of all the entente allies.

BRAZIL DRAWS STEP

NEARER TO WAR Brazil, has drawn one step nearer ence to the movement of necessaries; to war with Germany, and now is one on the brink of the maeistrom which has convulsed two-thirds of the world. Norway and China are the two other to the ever-lengthening list of Ger-

Two events have happened in Brazil which may easily form the impetus to the last remaining step on the road to war. Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian resignation on the eve of the day set the Brazilian Congress to decide whether the republic shall draw its sword. Dr. Muller has been persistent. NOTHING TO DISTURB German, at least a firm opponent of detaining the dismissed German minister. The order was issued on receipt minister in Germany has been refused permission to leave the country.

The possibility of Norway's entrance ranks of the allies is based on the havor wrought among the Norwegian mercantile marine by German submarines. Norway, prior to the war, fourth among the world's scafaring the ravages of the U-boats that her shipping is actually threatened with extinction. The hitterness among the Norwegians over German war methods is growing rapidly, and many voices are as a belligerent, and might find conwith the allies.

PRESIDENT RELUCTANT

TO TAKE FINAL STEP All reports from China agree that the advocates of war are in a majority at Peking, but apparently the President is still reluctant to take the fate-Japan was unwilling that China should enter the struggle, but the Japanese Foreign Office has officially denied this. In the meantime, the entire situation in Europe remains obscure through conflicting reports and the extra-(Continued on Second Page.)

For Humanitarian Aid in War With Germany

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Rocke-feller Foundation announced tonight that it has appropriated \$475,-000 to be spent in the United States for medical research and humanitarian ald as the beginning of its work in the war with Germany. An additional \$400,000 will go to continue relief activities now being

carried on abroad. To aid the work of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the training camps to be established for the army and anyy, \$200,000 has been appropriated by the founda-tion. A budget of \$3,000,000 is sought by the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An appropriation of \$200,000 also has been made to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research for Carrel Hospital, to be estublished during the next few months in connection with it. This model rection of Dr. Alexis Carrel, is to of surgical treatment for infected younds, worked out by Dr. Carrel. and Dr. Dakin, of France. American military surgeons and doctors will thus have the benefit of the three years' experience in war surgery abroad.

The Rockefeller Institute received further appropriation of \$60,000 for instructing military and other surgeons in new methods of diagnosis, for the preparation of serums similar to those it has sent abroad for use in army camps, and for the purpose of finding Improved methof treating peritonitis and

DRASTIC POWERS SOUGHT

Sweeping Bill Introduced, With Administration Approval, by Chairman Lever.

AUTHORITY FOR PRESIDENT

Matter of Price-Fixing of Necessities Would be Left in His Hands-Pro- that Heth had begun "dogging her vides for Limitation or Prohibition | tracks," always plying her with liquor, Upon Use of Grain for Liquor.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Absolute au- Heth brought Vawter into his bedthority to regulate in its discretion the room, apparently incorscious gallant capture of the Vimy ridge, production, distribution and prices of war was asked of Congress to-day by Heth, and later Heth again brought

also lost hundreds of men made pris- administration approval by Chairman hesband's throat. east of Mont Haut, and made prisoner President, under the war clause of the courtroom at 2:30 o'clock and was more than 200 Germans. In the Avo- Constitution, to take these measures also invaded enemy trenches. whenever in his opinion the national voice

in progress along the Aisne and Cham- To fix maximum and minimum prices pagne fronts, but the infantry remained for food, clothing, fuel and other nec-The operations on the other fronts essaries, and the articles required for

her allies throughout the war has and if necessary to requisition the pro- quently. Heth's trequent visits com- country and the fairest distribution of ducing factories, mines or other estab-

release them in amounts insuring had a drink, and Vawter went in from every dollar spent here.

as to eliminate market manipulation; To compel railroads to give prefer-

To levy such importation duties as her of being in Heth's room and deof three countries which are hovering he finds necessary to prevent excessive clare that Heth was a "d-n libertine."

> facture of liquor. In addition, the Secretary of Agri. Vawter in. culture would be empowered to establish standard food grades, to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods, to prescribe VAWTER'S SUSPICIONS the percentages of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mixing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES In a statement to-night, Mr. Lever suspicions until Christmas. She told Britain of a load of anxiety. hostilities between Brazil and the Teudeclared there was nothing in the of the time on the night of Christmas MONEY ADVANCED ALL measure to disturb legitimate business Eve when Vawter saw Heth attempt activities, because "it is hoped that the to kiss her.

It is known that officials of the exccutive branches of the government interest all recalcitrant agencies.

in the House earlier in the week pro- and convinced him that he was wrong our enemies would swamp the world." DECISION AS TO ACCEPTED viding for a survey of the country's in accusing them of improper conduct. food resources, and conferring certain powers to prevent speculation. This urging that she could not be worse off measure was ordered favorably reported from the Agricultural Committee, solation, if peace came, in the ranks to-day, after the committee had reduced the appropriation carried from \$25,000,-000 to approximately \$20,000,000, and had eliminated a section authorizing get one as soon as he was able. the Secretary of Agriculture to order the immediate sale of any food in such condition that unless promptly disposed of it will become unfit for use. The section will be incorporated in a coming third measure, which is to confer broad powers on the Council of Na- o'clock.

tional Defense. Mr. Lever expects to get both of the HETH COMES TO ROOM bills up for action in the House next The first already is pending in week. ordinary efforts of the censors, especial- the Senzte, and the supplemental meas-

WHOLE LIFE BARE

Places Herself on Sacrificial Altar Deluge of Subscriptions Pour In in Defense of Her

Which Led to Slaying of

Stockton Heth, Jr.

[By Associated Press.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 3.

Following the introduction vesterda:

Vawter, the defense suddenly be-

the younger man 'not to mistreat'

gan introducing testimony in the effort

testified that Vawter apparently was

unbalanced when he wrote Heth about

The climax of Mrs Vawter's testi-

may tame late to-lay, when she re-

affairs in the Vawter household.

following the shooting.

sealed to protect your honor

Heth had been shot, she testified, Vaw-

You will not." Mrs. Vawter said she

Mrs. Vawter told a dramatic story

of her home life at Blacksburg. Go-

ing back to May, 1916, she asserted

Once, she said, her husband, seeing her

said, she found finger prints on her

menced about eighteen months ago.

under the influence of whisky.

coy, Mrs., Vawter said that when Heth

to send them some whisky, but the

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would follow.

Vawter again derourced

told her husband. "I will atone for my

RELATES HAPPENINGS

Polytechnic Institute, charged

to Treasury From All Parts of United States.

ADMITS HER WRONGDOING BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Tells Dramatic Story of Events Italian Envoy Receives the Full Amount of \$100,000,000 Loan for His Government.

WASHINGTON, May 3 -Secretary

Mrs. Charles E. Vawter, testifying to- McAdeo to-day telegraphed the entire day in the trial of her humband, prolist of 27,513 national and State banks fessor of mathematics 'in the Virginia murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., declared States authorizing them to receive sub that Heth attempted to assault her in scriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond killed by Vawter on the morning of offerings, enlisting their co-operation, March 13. Mrs. Vawter, baring her and requesting them to telegraph a life in defense of her husband, said rough estimate of the amount of bonds that always she had repelled Heth's each would take for itself and its advances when not under the inflience

The result of the first announcement of letters written to Heth by Vawier, of the loan has been a deluge of subto prove Vawter was insane when he and every State in the Union was rep wrote the letters. Several physicians resented in the hundreds of messages and which poured in with increasing

ON NIGHT OF SHOOTING CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH

Negotiations continued to-day with lated happenings immediately prior to representatives of the nations to winch I have avenged the family hanny der, received the full amount of the and I will go to trial with my lips first \$100,000,000 loan made by this govment of \$25,000,000 which had been past sins by baring myself to save agreed upon tentatively a few days best by a transfer of the entire amount ury certificates of indebtedness and

emercing from Heth's room, denounced Subscriptions to the second offering of Treasury certificates were received Indications are that the secre tary will issue an announcement shortly as to the size of the second offering. and call for the proceeds within Vawter into his room and put aim to week, possibly a few days. On the following morning, she

suit, with large lace collar, entered the WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Creation of Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied gov-UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO the British mission.

married life up until two years ago, negotiations to this end still were in- mittee could examine and study them saying that Vawter was a kind and complete, but he pointed out a joint at his leisure. The committee held its indulgent husband. She knew Helb bureau would be essential to secure second meeting regulations to govern slightly before her marriage, and for the most economical administration of mously selected the design which will the production of these commodities, several years he visited her home infre- the huge credits authorized by this be followed in the new building. supplies among the various nations.

She declared that during May, 1916. The American government is prepararchitects, after which bids for its Heth brought a bottle of cocktail to ing to do its part toward seeing that construction will be sought by the Russian representatives abroad, the To compel holders of necessities to her home. She, her husband and Heth the allies get their money's worth for

the veranda and fell asleep. She stated | Discussing the world financial situthat she and Heth took another drink ation, the British expert expressed the and went to Heth's room; that she opinion that Germany will be prac- acquired for the purpose. Buildings was under the influence of drink at tically bankrupt in the credit markets the time. She recalled that her hus- after the war.

band came upstairs and saw her come GERMANY WILL BE HARD HIT WHEN WAR IS OVER

out of Heth's room, heard him accuse "Our enemies," he said, "for all their "dumping" of foreign products, and She closed the door at Heth's com- boasted efficiency, have never had the sealed envelopes, being marked in such To impose limitations or prohibitions mand and heard Vawter say something courage to face their financial probupon the use of grain in the manu- in a gurgling voice. She then went to lems, with the result that when the her room and later Heth brought war is over they will be hard put to it." These were opened yesterday afternoon The witness stated that she repelled way in the war "by the straightfor- to the design submitted by the Balti-Heth's advances when she was not ward and natural means, by pouring more firm. out our gold, by selling enormous masses of ammunition securities, by

AGAIN ARE AROUSED raising loans." According to Mrs. Vawter's testi-As a result he predicted that the mony, nothing occurred to arouse end of the war would find the allies in Vawter's suspicions from May until very good shape financially, despite October, when a woman guest was in their enormous permanent debts.

the Vawter home. Nothing happened Sir Hardman said the financial aid after that time to arouse Vawter's of the United States has relieved Great

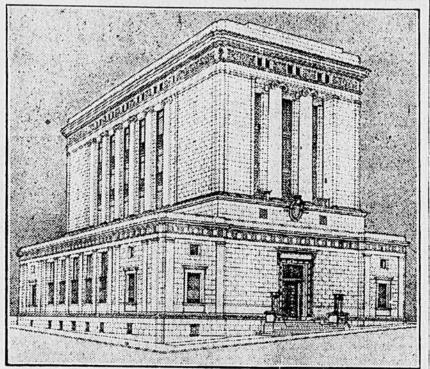
Vawter went into the to go to bed and have no argument, with this great advantage," he said, its second session this day. All the with the United States Department of Heth told her to go, and that they "that the money you advance is all designs were carefully considered at Later Heth dragged spent in this country, and returns to both sessions. hold the same view, believing that with Vawter into her bedroom and they put your banks to furnish the basis for "The jury affirms that it has made no the Chamber of Commerce Building, such effective weapons in their pos- him to bed. She supposed her husband further credits when and if necessary, effort to learn the identity of the varisession they will encounter no difficulty was drunk. She testified that on the By solving the problem you will give our competitors, and that it remained in lining up on the side of the public following morning Heth's finger prints most real and vital aid to France, Ruswere on Vawter's neck, and that he sia, Italy, Belgium and Great Britain, after the award was made. All designs The bill is supplemental to the ad- could hardly swallow. Both she and and with them you will be helping to submitted met all the mandatory reministration's food measure introduced Heth explained the matter to Vawter stem the tide of militarism with which

The British mission to-day spent one The witness stated that in June, of its busiest days since arrival. To-Heth wanted to give her a pearl neck- night Mr. Baifour entertained at dinner When she asked her husband Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Ambassaabout the matter he refused to allow dor and Mmc. Jusserand, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Breckenridge Long, Sir automobile for her use, but Vawter Richard and Lady Crawford, Counselor refused to allow it, and said he would and Mrs. Barelay, and the American Coming near the events of the trag. attaches to the mission.

The morning the Foreign Secretary spent largely in conference with Secstarted to the inauguration be wanted retary Lane. In the afternoon, he reoffer was refused. On the night of the ceived Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antshooting she told of going to the re- artic explorer; the Serbian minister, shooting she told of going to the re-hearsal and of returning about 10 the Italian ambassador, the Russian defects in the architectural expression to Richmond for disposal, charge and a committee of the trade of the exterior, is admirable in plan Vesterday's meeting was

Admiral de Chair spent the whole FOR ANOTHER DRINK day in conference with bureau heads She told of the card game and when at the Navy Department, and General monumental exterior, perhaps over-be lights went out, about Heth coming Bridges called at the War College on large in scale, but is seriously defecthe lights went out, about Heth coming Bridges called at the War College on

Accepted Design for Federal Reserve Bank



Plan of Sill, Buckler & Fenhagen, of Baltimore, accepted by jury of award for fireproof bank building to be creeted at the northwest corner of Ninth and Franklin Streets, to cost approximately \$300,000.

BALTIMORE FIRM IS CHAMBER LAUNCHES TO DESIGN NEW BANK

Counties Surrounding

One of the most important under-

the agricultural and immigration com-

in thee laid plans looking towards the

formation of a permanent department

of agriculture, to be conducted by the

and it only remains for necessary ar-

rangements to be made before the de-

ment will be to stimulate the growth

counties, and in doing this, the farmers

are to be given all possible assistance.

will be experts in their line. There

will be assured of having the most

capable services it is possible to ob-

tain. A man who has been promi-

nently connected with farm demonstra-

tion work is one of the parties whom

the chamber seeks to employ, and a

woman, who, in addition to being

thoroughly versed in agriculture, makes

a specialty of instruction as to canning

In addition to rendering assistance

to the farmers through this medium,

it is the intention that arrangements

A subcommittee, headed by O. J.

the usual rates of interest. The banks

It is believed, in view of the state-

The new department will co-operate

and the bureau will be at the disposal

it is confidently expected that it will

The committee on agriculture and

immigration also pased a resolution

yesterday asking the consideration of

for a petition to the City Council to

for disposing of their products direct

to the consumer. The removal of this

tax, it is believed, would greatly en-

courage farmers to bring their produce

charged farmers for the use of

TO DISCONTINUE TAX

the chamber in making such loans.

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

production.

The department will employ two emonstration agents, both of whom

partment is in operation.

demonstration agents.

produce, is the second.

worthy cases.

would facilitate

gard to farm work.

WILL EXTEND FINANCIAL

The action of the committee is final.

Richmond.

Tax on Country Carts.

Jury Awards Work to Sill, Buckler Will Seek to Develop Resources of & Fenhagen-Will Prepare Plans at Once.

RICHMOND FIRM IS SECOND FARM EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED Third Choice, While Imposing in Extend Financial Aid to Those En-

Character, Is Held to Be Deficient in Lighting and Ventilation-Site Is Now Being Cleared.

the jury of award appointed to select takings in the history of the organiza- mittee would sit to carry on adminisan architect and design for the Richhas reached a decision. Sill, Buckler & Fenhagen, of Baltimore, according to an announcement made yesterday GET MONEY'S WORTH afternoon, will be the architects. Carneal & Johnston, of Richmond, in association with Alfred C. Bossom, of third place went to Parker, Thomas &

The drawings were submitted to the jury of award on April 15, and were Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of first examined on April 19, when it Mrs. Vawter testified as to her happy Sir Hardman was careful to say that in order that each member of the comwas decided to have photographs made

Plans and specifications for building committee. The proposed building will be creeted on the north-Streets, the site already having been on the property are being razed, and work can start on the building as soon as the contract is awarded. DESIGNS DO NOT BEAR

NAME OF ARCHITECT The devings were submitted in a manner that the designer could be

The allies, he added, had paid their following the awarding of first place George J. Seay, governor of the bank; Caldwell Hardy, John F. Bruton, Burt L. Fenner and Thomas J. D. Fuller,

The report of the bury follows: jury of award in the competition for the selection of an architect for the new Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond begs leave to submit the following report:

April 19, and spent the entire day in feature can be arranged; if so, it is mere conferring of the more extreme hitchen, and Heth followed him. Vaw-new powers will be sufficient without ter denounced Heth, and she told him assisting the allies, you are working each member of the jury, which met for the first this great advantage." he said, its second session this day. All the "It is worth remembering that in of all the drawings were furnished to value, especially to the smaller farmer. Agriculture and with the county super-

quirements of the program.

PLAN IS UNANIMOUS to Richmond.

"The jury followed the instructions WILL ASK COUNCIL of the program to rate the value of the designs on architecture, on planand on indications from the drawings of the ability of the designer to develop refined and good from the designs submitted." "The jury is unanimously of the

opinion that, despite certain minor de fects of plan, design No. 4 most comrequirements, and is, therefore, awarded

and section, and is awarded second "Design No. 5 has an exceedingly

ly in the realms of the central powers, ure probably will be presented there into the room after they had gone up- Secretary Baker and on army hospital tive in lighting and adaptability to its W. Tompkins and President Coleman (Continued on Second Page.) Wortham.

WHO VOLUNTEER Plan to Utilize Efforts of

Thousands Laid Before Defense Council.

TO BE HEADED BY BOARD OF NINE PROMINENT MEN

State Representatives Given Outline of Program for Assistance to Federal Government.

STUPENDOUS TASK AHEAD

Daniel Willard Tells What Railroads Will Find It Necessary to Do as War Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Plans for a great national service reserve made up, of men not subject to draft into the army, and of women, already approved by the War Department, were submitted to the Council of National Defense to-day at a conference of the council with State Governors and representatives of State defense councils.

Members of the reserve would be available for any service they could perform for the government. The plans were presented by George Wharton Pepper, a representative of a Pennsylvania State defense council. and member of a national committee of patriotic and defense societies.

The reserve would be headed by board of nine nationally known men which would operate through a nalarging Their Output-Ask Countional committee of members from all cil to Discontinue Sanitary Market the States. Under the national committee there would have to be State and district committees, and in Washington a permanent headquarters com-

tion was yesterday launched by the trative work. Richmond Chamber of Commerce, when TAFT AND GOETHALS

ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP Membership on the board of nine has been tentatively accepted, it was stated, by former President Taft. Major-General George W. Goethals, and Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of

The purposes of the organization, as be to furnish any military or civil service which could not be performed by enlisted men, to aid in recruiting, to work under any private employer on farms, and to supply the army and navy. When not in active service, reserve members could aid in home de fense. They would be given compensation for the time spent in government service.

the government, Mr. Pepper declared, is to utilize the efforts of the thous; ands who are volunteering for any ser vice they can render. Creation of the from the shoulders of government officials, and give the volunteers a chance to be of real service.

TOLD HOW STATES CAN

AID GOVERNMENT The defense council to-day gave the Governors and State representatives an will be made to extend financial aid in outline of a program for State assistance to the Federal government in the learned by opening another envelope. Sands, and composed of A. L. Adamson, that State defense councils could do conduct of the war. They were told S. W. Tompkins and Coleman Wortham, these things:

president of the chamber, will to-day confer with the heads of Richmond the peo, le to the magnitude of the task banking institutions to see if provision ahead; aid in recruiting the National can be made to loan money to farmers Guard; assist in carrying out the enin the surrounding counties when it rodment for the new army, and in de-The termining exemptions from draft; money would be loaned according to maintain labor standards; establish regulation banking methods, and at labor clearing-houses; assist in getting workers to use their "broken time" on would have the full co-operation of the farms; assist in getting idle men and boys to the farms; afford facilities ments of local banks showing con- revenues; help float the liberty loan; in aiding the government to collect organize central food production combelieved that it will prove of great councils; supply their own food requirements wherever possible, and reduce waste in the home.

The State councils were asked to induce older and more responsible men to enter military training camps, as men going to the first camps probably will be advanced in grade in the near fu-

STEPS TO PUT COUNTRY

IN STATE OF PREPAREDNESS greatly benefit every interest in the Members of the Federal council's city by serving to attract outsiders organization outlined at length to the Governors steps the government is taking to put the country in a state of preparedness

Curtailment of passenger train vervice and shipments of the country's enthe board of directors of the chamber tire output of rolling stock and ratis to the allies were forecast to-day by Daniel Willard in a speech before the discontinue the sanitary market tax national defense conference. streets in the vicinity of the market

Already, Mr. Willard said, the Federal Council's general railroad board is working on a plan for readjusting schedules. Other nations at war, he said, have discontinued passenger schedules entirely, but the American Yesterday's meeting was held in the government hopes to bring the rails board of directors' room of the Ameri- roads to their highest point of effican National Bank, and the following ciency by eliminating duplication and reducing the number of passenger chairman, and A. L. Adamson, trains as far as possible without in-

conveniencing the public. Of the 14,000 passenger train locomotives in the United States, the reil-